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EASTERN NEWS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Republican State Convention.

Sept. 22—Delegates to the Republican Convention nearly all arrived Everything quiet The nomination of Dix but there will be a contest for the second place between Lt Governor Dorsheimer and General Bachelor of Saratoga

For U. S. Dix Nominated by the New York Republican Convention.

Sept. 23—The Republican State Convention met yesterday in temporary organization by the selection of Hon E M Pomeroy, Chairman On motion of Edwin D Morgan was chosen President and a large number of Vice Presidents were elected to proceed to the nomination of candidates for Governor and proceeded the roll of Counties for nominations of Governor and before it he took the platform and declared that he was not a candidate for Governor, GIBBON a physician of Brooklyn, arose and proposed the name of General John C Robinson, which proposition was greeted with applause The Convention by a rising vote ratified the nomination by acclamation for Lt Governor

Republican Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 22—The Republicans of this State have nominated David Taylor a practical farmer for Congress

Excitement on the Kellogg Government, Imminent.

Sept. 22—The New Orleans special to the *Times* says the White Leagues have received notice to be under arms at an hour's notice and the Kellogg government is expected to be done with the purpose of compelling the authorities to declare martial law, establishing government and not allowing control of State offices. Attempt at a compromise with the Kellogg government failed to the management of the election, said to be reason for the White Leagues do not expect only so far as to compel the establishment of a military government If this fails, one of these rebellion will be inaugurated and Penn will to-morrow, requiring an election of all State officers in their hands

Riot and Far-Downers Indulge in a Bit of a Fight.

Sept. 22—A riot occurred among the employes on the Delaware and Lackawanna Western Railroad in Jersey City this afternoon It began by a fight between the Corkonians and Orangemen, which in turn led up by the Protestants and Catholics, then they gave way and stones and clubs were freely used A number of men were injured but none seriously The riot was quelled by the police and the rioters dispersed

Railway Collision.

Sept 22—A collision on the Belvidere Delaware Railroad near Phillipsburg this afternoon between a passenger and a freight train A man named Meyer was killed and wounded six or seven others

Wisconsin Railway Suits.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 22—The Supreme Court to-day refused to grant the motion to compel the Fond du Lac and Green Bay Railroad to issue bonds to the Milwaukee and St Paul Railroad, which was exempted in the previous decision from obeying the Lotter law to obey that decision

Suspension.

Sept 22—The suspension of C Tuddenham & Co, formerly engaged in the importation of wool to day

New Steamship Line.

Sept. 22—A New York special says a new steamship line to be started between New York and the Pacific Mail Company Last Wednesday W Brandbury who was under an assumed name by reason of the rival enterprise, is to be Presidents of the company, that he has gone to England for the purpose of purchasing six or eight steamers completing his negotiations and will sail almost immediately for Yokohama, Hong Kong and Japan for the purpose, it is said contracts have been made for the delivery of the steamers within a few months at Hong Kong, which will be chartered by the Pacific Mail Company for the transportation of Jay Gould's trip around the world Whether the question of the Pacific is ridiculous for the regular line with its great facilities for business, the whole story is attributable

Failure of the P. M. S. S. Co

Sept. 22—Notice of the suspension of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from Jan 1st to Sept 23rd, shows an aggregate of 284 sailings and freights From April 6 to Sept 22 there arrived at this point by the Pacific Mail Company 3,615 packages, making 86 tons of freight

Reverse to Spain.

Sept 21—It is stated at Spain continues to meet with reverses in the West Indies, which are officially denied The following is given as a probable event—

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Homicide in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Sept 23—On Tuesday afternoon an affray growing out of a personal misunderstanding occurred in this city between J W Ervin and Alex Bailey, which resulted in the death of the former The parties had been intimate friends and had been doing business together for several years, when a misunderstanding in regard to some business transaction arose Ervin became much excited armed himself with a revolver and sought Bailey threatening to shoot him on sight When they met Ervin was driving a span of horses attached to a lumber wagon He stopped his team and drew a revolver but before he could use it Bailey caught a stake from the wagon and dealt him a blow on the forehead which resulted in his death about six hours afterwards Deceased was a native of Rochester New York and for many years was a contractor and builder in Chicago Bailey had an examination to day and was honorably discharged

An Arrest.

PORTLAND W T, Sept. 23—Geo. W Bowman while engaged in running a hop car at F Meeker's dry house accidentally fell from the runway, breaking one thigh bone and receiving other injuries which may prove fatal

LATEST NEWS ITEMS

The *Alaska Herald* expresses the belief that in 250 years Sitka will be one of the greatest ship building cities in the West, but that is a long time to wait

The incomplete returns of the registration of taxible property in the city of Philadelphia (four divisions being still unaccounted) show an increase of 11 966 names The total number of registered is 165 604

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St Louis Sept 13—Matt R Cullen a Police Justice of this city, who has achieved much local notoriety and obtained the name of the "Terrible Judge," was suspended last night by Major Brown pending numerous charges of extortion, particularly malfeasance etc, in office Cullen will publish a card to morrow morning denying the charges assert ing that they were made for political effect and asking a suspension of public opinion until an investigation is made

THE MAN WHO WOULD SPEAK—The Washington *Capital* declares that ex Governor Denison really likes to talk

In illustration of this the story is told that on the night the Neil House Columbus was burned, Governor Denison not believing the hotel to be on fire mounted the balcony to address the crowd It was an immense concourse, for the alarm was given at a convenient hour, immediately after supper, and it was too tempting for William to resist so he sang out in that clear clarion voice of his

"My fellow citizens, the conflagration is not here it is elsewhere But it has been suggested to me by friends that, in view of your promiscuous unexpected, and, I may say startling assemblage on this occasion, it would be well, while the conflagration wherever it may develop its lurid torch, is manifesting itself to discuss a few of the momentous issues now dividing the people of this ensanguined land"

Before William could reach the sand issues, the fire scorched his coat-tail, and he was knocked over by a trunk

A DESPERADO DISPOSED OF—A dispatch from Louisville, Ky Aug 12 says Horace Witherspoon a rich farmer in Anderson county was shot and immediately killed last night at Laurenceburg that county, by A M Portwood a young lawyer of the town Witherspoon was in the act of drawing a pistol to shoot but Portwood was too quick for him The shooting seems a clear case of self defence and Portwood had tried to avoid the difficulty Witherspoon was a very desperate man and had killed two men before without provocation Six weeks ago at the very hour and almost upon the same spot where he was killed yesterday he had struck and killed Dr Chambers an old and respected physician of the county and was under indictment for this murder at the time of his death Two loaded revolvers were found on his person one half drawn

SUDDEN DEATH OF SURRATT'S ACCUSATOR—Hon Benjamin Ste Marie, who captured John H Surratt died suddenly in the street in Philadelphia on Tuesday night last He had been complaining of feeling ill for several days and on Tuesday evening took his supper as usual with the family but died shortly before midnight from heart disease and a verdict was so rendered For the capture of Surratt the Government offered a reward of $25 000 He received from the Government but $10 000 and instructed to sent for $15 000 the remainder of the reward He obtained a judgment in the Court of Claims but the case was carried by the Attorney General to the United States Supreme Court where it is now pending He was a native of Canada and was forty one years of age

TRAPPING A CATCHER—To our surprise when walking through Lafayette Square we saw a bevy of boys playing base ball with a dog in the capacity of catcher—a middle sized yellowish dog half pointer—catching the ball in his mouth with an accuracy that was really astonishing For half an hour during which we witnessed this novel game of base ball the dog did not miss the ball a single time And more than this, when, at our request one of the boys threw the ball into the grass for a distance of about fifty feet his canine catcher found it in an instant, and brought it back The dog is evidently trained for the national game and may yet make his mark as the champion catcher in this city—*New Orleans Times*

OREGON LEGISLATURE

EIGHTH BIENNIAL SESSION

[Phonographically reported for the Oregonian]

Senate—Morning Session.

The Senate was called to order at the usual hour by the President Absent Committee Prayer by Rev Mr Bowersox of Salem

The Journal was read and approved after a slight correction called for by Mr Ellis

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr HANNA presented a petition from the citizens of Lafayette City asking for a repeal of the act by which that town was incorporated which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Mr OWENS presented a petition signed by 250 voters of Douglas county asking for a division of that county The petition was read and on motion of Mr Owens was referred to the Judicial committee to consist of the members from that district

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, ETC

Mr HAWLEY introduced a bill in relation to fences and trespasses of cattle and their stock

Mr MYERS from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that S B No 32nd been properly engrossed

Mr HALEY from the select committee appointed to compute the mileage of members reported the number of miles traveled by each Senator which on motion of Mr Delph was adopted

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to appoint a clerk of said committee

THE WINNEMUCCA RAILROAD BILL

Mr RIDDLE by consent introduced S B No 41 a bill to provide for the construction of the Oregon Central R R from or near Winnemucca to the waters of the Columbia via Fort Klamath and Portland Oregon The bill provides for the granting of the right of way for said road with sufficient land for depots &c for the mortgaging of the road to the Secretary of State in trust for the bondholders in ten mile sections which never such section shall be completed and that such first mortgage bonds shall not exceed in amount three fourths of the actual cost of the road The bill also provides that gifts of land or other property which may be granted the Company shall be made to the Secretary of State, and all moneys arising therefrom and all moneys arising from the transportation of mails or Government stores shall be paid into the Treasury of this State to the credit of the bondholders, and if said moneys shall not be sufficient to meet the interest on the bonds the Company shall pay out of the gross earnings of the road at least ten days before the interest shall fall due sufficient to meet the same It also provides for the payment into the State Treasury of two per cent of the gross receipts of the road to be applied on the bonded indebtedness of the road after the first mortgage bonds shall be paid off It also provides for the protecting the troops and munitions of war of the State free of charge also for a semi annual report to be made to the Secretary of State by the general management of the road receipts, expenditures and various other items to be specified from time to time Inspection of the books by bondholders and directors of the Company with a number of other provisions relating to the powers of Directors of the Company calling meetings &c The bill was read a first time, and two hundred copies ordered printed

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Mr WATSON—S B No 32 providing for the redemption of escheats Read first time and passed to second reading

Mr OWENS—S B No 33 a bill providing for a State Board of Equalization which was read first time and passed to second reading

Mr VAN CLEAVE—S B No 34 a bill to amend the act incorporating the city of East Portland which was read first time by title and passed to second reading Also a bill relating to attorneys and the admission to practice in the Courts Read first time and passed to second reading

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Mr FOSTER—S B No 36 a bill to regulate the criminal and civil procedure in Justices' courts. Read first time.

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BILLS READ A SECOND TIME.

S B No 13 a bill amending the mechanics lien law was read second time and on motion of Mr MYERS was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S B No 14 a bill amending an Act creating and organizing the University of the State of Oregon was read second time

Mr RICHARDSON moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of three.

Mr WEBSTER moved to lay the bill indefinitely postponing the further consideration of the bill

Pending the motion the Senate adjourned until the usual hour to morrow morning

House—Morning Session.

The House was called to order at the usual hour and opened with prayer by Rev Mr Babcock

Roll was called—absent [illegible] Dean Cearin Simpson and Wright of Union

The Chair announced that he had received a communication from the Superintendent of the Penitentiary inviting the members of the House to visit the Penitentiary

On motion of Mr GALLOWAY the invitation was accepted and to morrow at 2 o'clock fixed as the time for such visit

A communication was also received from Dr. Hawthorne requesting the House to visit the Insane Asylum

On motion of Mr WRIGHT the invitation was accepted and Saturday next fixed upon as the time for making such visit

Mr DEY called up H B No 1 asking an appropriation for the improvement of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river, and moved its adoption The memorial was adopted

REFERENCE OF COMMITTEES

Mr RIDDLE from the Committee on Ways and Means reported back H B No 2 to inquire as to the necessity of clerical aid in the Executive office and the office of Secretary of State and recommended that it be referred to the Joint Committee on Retrenchment and Reform and moved that the resolution be so referred The motion prevailed

Mr SPOFFORD from the Judiciary Committee reported upon the contested election case from Clatsop county as follows

Mr Speaker Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the case of Joseph Jeffries who claims a seat in the House of Representatives from Clatsop county together with the report of the special committee herein heretofore made respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find Clatsop having been joined with Tillamook county for Legislative purposes, and said county having not represented in the State to the credit of the bondholders, and if said moneys shall not be sufficient to meet the interest on the bonds the Company shall pay out of the gross earnings of the road at least ten days before the interest shall fall due sufficient to meet the same It also provides for the payment into the State Treasury of two per cent of the gross receipts of the road to be applied on the bonded indebtedness of the road after the first mortgage bonds shall be paid off It also provides for protecting the troops and munitions of war of the State free of charge also for a semi annual report to be made to the Secretary of State by the general management of the road receipts, expenditures and various other items to be specified from time to time Inspection of the books by bondholders and directors of the Company with a number of other provisions relating to the powers of Directors of the Company calling meetings &c The bill was read a first time, and two hundred copies ordered printed

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Mr STOTT moved that Mr Jeffries be allowed to address the House upon his claim

Mr JEFFRIES recited briefly the facts in the case as he understood them and concluded by saying that while he had been sent here by the votes of Clatsop county and believed that the county was justly entitled to such representation yet he never had acquiesced in any other conclusion to which the House might come

Mr STOTT—The Constitution provides for the manner of apportioning the counties for representative and senatorial purposes The United States census was taken in the [illegible] in question and by the Constitution the Legislature of Oregon in dividing the State into districts for the assorting representative purposes The ratio fixed upon in that case was 1 000 for a representative and each fraction thereof If the county had not a sufficient number of votes to entitle her to a separate representative, she could be joined to another county In 1860 at the time the census was taken Clatsop had a population of 1 200 It seems to me the error the people of Clatsop county has fallen into is this that because they had more than half of the 1 000 they are therefore entitled to a representative The Constitution does not contemplate any that a county having a fraction of 1 000 shall have a representative It does not contemplate that when the last census taken before this apportionment Clatsop had less than the required number of voters it should be the Legislature might in which case Clatsop county in Tillamook had a population so that the two counties had a little more than 1 000 inhabitants I believe, in one instance in the case of Columbia county the Legislature did give a representative when there was less than the required number of voters which I think is the case here Clatsop county into this power

Mr STOTT from the Judiciary Committee report Union H B No 5 as follows

Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred H B No 5 respectfully represent that they have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a recommendation that the bill do pass and your Committee further report the following substitute for said H B No with a recommendation that such substitute do pass

The substitute provides for the payment of $600 per annum as the salary of the Governor's Private Secretary

Mr STANNARD from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported H R No 8 correctly engrossed

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr GALLOWAY introduced H B No 28 that Mr Jeffries be allowed mileage from Clatsop county and per diem for eight days Carried

Mr STUART introduced H R No 29 Resolved That it is the sense of this House that the contract for keeping the insane of this State should be let to the lowest responsible bidder

Mr STOTT moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried

NOTICES OF BILLS

Mr LEED—A bill to repeal the Act creating a State Board of Equalization

Mr BRADSHAW—A bill to incorporate the town of Lafayette

Mr LAUGHLIN—A bill to amend an Act providing for times and places of holding the Supreme Circuit and County Courts.

Mr STOTT—Bill to amend the act with regard to Clerk of the Supreme Court and define his duties

BILLS INTRODUCED

H B No 37—[illegible] and fees of officers

Mr PLYMALE—S B No for the relief of Jackson county Orchimbure Jackson county the late have paid for lands of the Oregon and California Military Land Company which the county had been enjoined by the U S District Court from collecting from the company

Mr FIPPIT—H B No to change the boundaries of Josephine county Ordered printed

Mr ROSS—H B No authorizing the secretary to furnish county officers with copies of the new Code

Mr McCLUNG—H B No 36 to amend the school law submitting the question of the adoption of a text in certain [illegible] at school meetings the result to be certified and declared by the State Board

SECOND READING OF BILLS

H B No —Read second time and referred to Judiciary Committee

H B No 10—To amend law in relation to the appointment of Deputy sheriffs and Clerk Referred to Judiciary Committee

H B No 11—Concerning submarine sites for light houses On motion of Mr STOTT referred to Committee on Federal Relations

H B No 12—To exempt homesteads On motion of Mr WILSON was referred to the Judiciary Committee

H B No 14—To amend the game law Mr JOHNSON moved to refer to a Special Committee Carried

H B No 15—For bounty on scalps of wild animals On motion of Mr JOHNSON referred to committee on Counties

H B No 16—To amend section 8 of title 2 of chapter 7 of miscellaneous laws in relation to tolls On motion of Mr RIDDLE referred to Judiciary Committee

H B No 17—To repeal the game law Mr FIELDER moved to refer to a Special Committee on the Game Law Carried

The Speaker appointed Messrs Johnson, McClung and Wilson as such committee

H B No 18—To amend section 8 of title 2 of chapter 7 of miscellaneous laws in relation to tolls On motion of Mr RIDDLE referred to Judiciary Committee

H B No 19—To amend section 26 of title 1 of chapter 17 of the General Laws On motion of Mr GILBERT referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways

H B No 20—To repeal the game law Mr FIELDER moved to refer to a Special Committee on the Game Law Carried

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H B No 21—To repeal all acts in relation to moneys on deposit in the Treasury On motion of Mr GEARIN referred to Judiciary committee

THIRD READING OF BILLS

H B No 8 to prevent the exhibition of human monstrosities.

Mr MAYS asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce an amendment providing, for the act going into effect immediately on its approval by the Governor The bill was then read third time and passed by unanimous vote

S B No 1 to repeal the Litigant Law was read second time

Mr RIDDLE moved that the rules be suspended and bill put upon its final passage The motion prevailed

The question being on the passage of the bill the vote stood Ayes 38 Noes [illegible]

S B No 1 to repeal the usurious clerical assistance in the office of the Treasurer of State was read a second time

On motion of Mr SOVER the House adjourned

Afternoon Session.

The House resumed its labors and resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the order of the day consideration of H B No 6, introduced by Mr Galloway, for the promotion of the study of anatomy The Speaker left his desk, and Mr Stott was called to the Chair

The bill provides in the first section that any duly qualified physician or medical student, acting under the authority of such physician may have in his possession dead human bodies or parts thereof for the purpose of final actual inquiry or instruction

A discussion arose on a motion to amend by Mr FIDLER to strike out the word or parts thereof It was urged that to leave out these words would be virtually to destroy the bill The amendment was lost.

The second section enacts under certain provisos that any Sheriff Coroner or Warden of a county poor house public hospital county jail or State prison shall surrender the dead bodies of such persons as are required in section 1 at the public expense to any physician or surgeon qualified according to law to be by him used for the advancement of anatomical science preference being always given to medical schools by law established in the State for their use in the instruction of medical students

Mr GEARIN moved to amend by striking the preface clause from the section

The amendment was lost by a vote of 14 to 21

Mr LEE moved as an additional proviso that persons dying from smallpox or other infectious diseases shall be buried as soon as practicable after death

Mr Lee's motion prevailed

The third section stipulates that bodies obtained under the bill shall not be used in such a manner as to outrage public feeling and that the remains shall be properly buried at some public cemetery The protective nature of this section was made more stringent by the adoption of several amendments

Mr GEARIN moved the following as an additional section No person shall be allowed or permitted to burn any dead body neither its own or any of the friends and the process of cremation is hereby expressly prohibited in this State Any violation of this law shall be deemed a misdemeanor

Mr CHAMBERS rose to a point of order stating that the gentleman from Multnomah had introduced a bill for the abolition of cremation while the bill under consideration was to promote the study of anatomy

The CHAIRMAN ruled the point of order well taken

Mr REED of Marion moved as an additional section that the bill shall not take effect immediately after its approval by the Governor

Mr RIDDLE hoped the section offered by the gentleman from Marion would not prevail He did not want to see this bill go into effect before the Legislature adjourned [Much laughter] But ma[illegible] forty of the medical students were a long way from home and he was afraid should the worst come to the worst that their friends would not arrive in time to claim their remains from the body snatchers [Renewed laughter]

The motion of Mr REED was lost

A motion by Mr FIDLER, to strike out the enacting clause was lost

Mr GEARIN moved that the title of the bill be changed from An Act to Promote the Study of Anatomy to an Act for the Relief of Ignorant Physicians Lost.

Mr KINKADE moved that the Committee rise and report progress

Mr MILLER moved to amend that the Committee recommend to the House that the bill do not pass

Mr MAYS moved to amend the amendment by making a recommendation that the bill do pass

Mr Mays amendment prevailed and the Committee rose

The House resumed and Mr STOTT reported progress

The amended bill was read to the House

Mr GEARIN moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the report Lost by a vote of 15 to 31

Mr GALLOWAY moved to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole

Mr RIDDLE moved to lay the motion to adopt the report on the table Mr Fidler's motion was lost

Mr REED of Marion then moved to amend the motion of Mr Galloway so that it shall read that the House adopt the amendment suggested in Committee of the Whole Mr Reed's amendment prevailed

On motion of Mr RIDDLE the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading to morrow

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

A communication was read from Mrs Coburn Secretary of the Woman's Rights Association inviting the House to attend a meeting of the Association this evening at the Opera House.

Mr DEAN moved that the invitation be accepted

Mr BRADSHAW moved to amend by refering the invitation to the Committee on Printing [Laughter

Mr JOHNSON moved to amend the amendment by referring it to the Committee on Internal Improvements [Renewed laughter]

Mr REED of Marion hoped the gentlemen would withdraw their amendments The House would frequently be receiving invitations and they ought to treat such invitations with courtesy

Mr BRADSHAW said they were sent there for legislation and it seemed to him they were wasting a good deal of time in [illegible] debate If the woman suffragists wanted to hold a Convention let them do so but it was advisable for the members of the House to attend to their own business and let the women alone. [Laughter]

Mr MAYS moved to lay the communication on the table which motion prevailed

MINING AND ENGINEERING

A communication was read from Gilbert Reynolds the late contestant from Grant county calling the attention of the House to the importance of establishing a chair or professorship of mining and engineering in connection with some educational institution

On motion of Mr RIDDLE, the communication was referred to the Committee on Mines

The House then adjourned

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OREGON.

Harvest is about over

There are 100 Granges in the State

Wheat is quoted in Salem at 62½ cents per bushel

There are seven pupils in the Institute for the Blind at Salem

A Salem warehouse received 6,300 bushels of wheat last Saturday

There are ten pupils in Prof Smith's Deaf Mute School at the Capital

The tax in Marion county is two mills on the dollar less than last year

Washington county is making great preparations for her fair which begins next Tuesday

About fifty horses have been in training on the race track near La Grande for the Union County Fair The track is said to be the best in the State and some fast time is expected will be made We may here state that the track is said to be about 100 feet short of a mile

The Salem *Record* says that a firm in that city which has been in business several years and never have advertised to any extent, and do not mean to started with a cash capital of $1 250 and by strict attention to business, economical living and judicious management have increased their original capital to $1 285 41

The State Woman Suffrage Convention met at Salem on Monday The attendance was large and much interest in the movement was manifested The first day was mostly spent in getting ready for business In the evening an address by Miss Addie Ballou was well received by a large audience The session will probably last the most of this week

A letter from Jefferson to the *Record* says Harvest is progressing since the rain finely In this vicinity The cut grain is nearly all threshed in the bottom bottom The rain done but little damage in that neighborhood There is a large amount of flax to tramp out and everybody in the country are very busy The recent rains for a time caused considerable anxiety but for the past few days the sun has come out warm and pleasant and farmers begin to grin

Jimmy Sheridan was arrested at Salem for disturbing the performance at Mart Taylor's show was brought before Recorder Coffey and fined $5 and costs Not having the collateral he was set at work on the cistern that is being repaired on Commercial street He had worked but a few moments before a stranger came along and asked Jimmy if he knew where he could get work "Be gorra," says Jimmy, "you can have my job" And striking a bargain with the new comer telling him that the city would pay Jimmy his out The man worked till noon before he found out how matters stood

In order to give every opportunity for the sale and advertisement of stock at the annual fair October 1874 the Society will employ the services of a competent auctioneer during fair week, whose charges will be reasonable Persons bringing stock to the Fair and wishing to dispose of the same at auction are requested to notify the Secretary who will give notice on the grounds of the time and place of sale The charges will be reasonable for shelter and feed of stock brought expressly for sale at the Fair but persons offering stock for sale, under the management of the Society, must give satisfactory proof of pedigree

At a called session of the Marion county court held Sept. 22, the assessment roll for 1874 was laid before the court examined and found correct The following is the return of the Assessor No of acres, 412 847 $2 221 670; city lots, $1 431,291, merchandise, $592,113, money $1 158 403, household goods, etc., $418 810 No horses 4 903 $237 946 No cattle 11 902, $140 [illegible] No sheep, 32 903 $64,587, No swine 6 606 $10 720 Gross valuation $6,075 724 Indebtedness $1 934,219 Exemption $414 810 Net valuation $3 726 689 No of polls, 1,500 Ordered that the levy for 1874 be made as follows Five and a half mills for State and military three mills for school purposes, twelve and a half mills for county purposes

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF JAPAN

From a very interesting lecture on The Land of the Rising Sun, delivered in Sacramento Cal last Friday by Hon C E De Long ex United States Minister to Japan, we take the following excerpt

Nara is a very old city, lying about forty miles southeast from Kiato having a population of about 100 000 it has no trade but its own wants is superannuated and in a state of decay it has no facilities for communicating with the outside world except on horseback I visited this city several years ago to view the celebrated statue in question, and it is the only place in Japan during all my travels where I found the people uncivil I was astonished upon first entering the city, to discover large numbers of deer running freely about the streets whilst the fronts of the stores were inclosed with lattice work In explanation of this I was informed that many years ago a priest, desiring to add a character to the Japanese alphabet expressing a certain religious sentiment observing the antlers of a deer, was inspired by them, and made the character in imitation thereof that in gratitude he declared the deer sacred within the jurisdiction of the god whom he was addressing which included this city that since that time no deer had been allowed to be injured and no dogs allowed to live within that limit In proof of this, I saw no dogs whilst deer were to be seen everywhere in the city and country Very frequently during my travels about the city I met herds of deer led by some majestic old bucks, with spreading antlers proceeding perfectly unconcerned through the business streets others I saw performing pies crimes and fruits from vendors stands, and as they were not permitted to be beaten dealers in such things protected themselves by those lattice doors The statue of Daributz I found to be grand and beautiful beyond the description of it which had reached me It is an image of Buddha of apparently solid bronze sitting in oriental style upon a lotus flower of bronze, which forms its pedestal This pedestal I measured but cannot recollect its exact dimensions I believe however that it measured twenty five feet in height by seventy five feet in diameter The image sitting upon this flower measured fifty three and a half feet in height length of face sixteen feet breadth of face nine and a half feet, length of middle finger five feet length of the eye three feet nine inches—Japanese measurement (the Japanese foot being over thirteen of our inches)

All representations of Buddha whether in painting or statuary, are made to convey by the countenance the idea of perfect resignation to the decrees of fate or in other words the expression of one who has solved the problem of futurity and is therefore no longer afflicted by any doubt The form and expression of this huge image are as perfect as I ever saw in any of the smaller statues or paintings We sounded and examined the pedestal and the image itself for some evidence of its having been constructed in blocks or sections but could find none and our conclusion was that it was a solid mass and if such it is unquestionably entitled to be classed as one of the wonders of the world It was erected during the reign of the Emperor Seiba A D 743 or thirteen hundred and thirty one years and Standing in the presence of this wonderful work of art I felt awed by the reflection that this nation had such antiquity and such an ancient civilization that when northern Europe was still nearly savage, it was so skilled and refined

St Louis, Mo Sept 13.—Matt R Cullen, a Police Justice of this city, who has achieved much local notoriety and obtained the name of the "Terrible Judge" was suspended last night by Mayor Brown pending numerous charges of extortion particularly malfeasance, etc, in office Cullen will publish a card to morrow morning denying the charges asserting that they were made for political effect and asking a suspension of public opinion until an investigation is made

THE TERRITORIES.

The average Washington Territory officeseekers are now on the rack of suspense

Governor Potts has issued a proclamation declaring Martin Maginnis duly elected Delegate to the 44th Congress from Montana Territory

The Colorado campaign is made interesting by four candidates for Delegate The last one up is A. N Lowry as a straight-up Administration man

Julius Horton, Esq., Deputy Master will visit Squak Valley on next Saturday, 26th inst for the purpose of organizing a Grange in that locality

A local statistician says there are 107 boarding houses in Denver Thirty of these take boarders at $7 and upwards per week The rest under are $5 and $6 houses

It is proposed to start a daily morning paper in the heart of the Black Hills It will be called the *Scalp* and it is confidently expected that all the Indians, without regard to party, will take it

That ten ton engine, for the Seattle Coal and Transportation Co., is en route for the track, from the wharf. It is moved by self propulsion, over a temporary track, laid down in movable sections

They recently tried to force a Utah girl into a polygamous marriage, but she kicked the officiating priest's hat off, knocked the bridegroom down and rode off on a mule with one foot on each side of him

A letter from Gray's Harbor tells how a Chehalis man in that vicinity was seriously injured in consequence of a warm embrace from a black bear Her clothes were pretty much stripped from her, and she received many severe scratches

A piece of ore from the lead mine discovered in the Cascade mountains by the Olympia prospecting party was sent to San Francisco some days ago for assay. It assayed at the rate per ton of $24 05 silver, a trace of gold, not valued and 25¾ per cent of lead

The Republicans of Tumwater precinct Thurston county W T, held their primary convention last Monday night, and selected the following delegates to the County Convention Ira Ward J P Baker John Callow J F Pearson, J B Eastman B F Kendall and J W Borger They are all good men

The Nesqually Indians who went over to the Skokomish Reservation a few days ago, have had their high hopes and prospects blasted They thought to "get away" with all the spare cash the Skokomish tribe might have to wager on their race horses but the result showed that the latter tribe had the best horse flesh and they raked in the pile

Several prominent English parties are summering in Colorado, among them Earl Dunraven whose camping out experiences in Estes Park were enlivened by a terrible and almost deadly encounter with a Rocky Mountain lion The Earl and friends, after weeks of grouting hunting mountain-climbing and gathering of specimens up on the vicinity of Long's Peak have returned to Denver en route home Canon Kingsley and daughter have been quietly ruralizing at Manitou Springs He has delivered his lecture on Westminster Abbey at Denver and Colorado Springs to large and intelligent audiences Robert Collyer and a party of Chicago divines have just completed a fortnight's trip among the parks and peaks Senator Bogy, of Missouri, with a party of St Louis capitalists and editors, is at Idaho Springs, having taken in side trips to Fall River, Chicago Lakes, and the ascent of James and Gray's Peaks Grace Greenwood is pleasantly domiciled at her mountain villa Gen Phil Sheridan, whose brother Mark is in charge of the Fairplay land office up in the Mount Lincoln district has just made a flying visit to the Territory The twenty points of Denver are supplied from Sabbath to Sabbath by clergymen tourists while the regular clergymen are off to the mountains for a vacation

BRITISH COLUMBIA

A library is about to be established at Wellington

Mr DeCosmos left Ottawa for

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24, 1874.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

In reading the report of Secretary Chadwick one is reminded that some of the arguments and hints at recommendations contained therein would appear to much better advantage in an Executive message. The protest against any reduction of the salary of Justices of the Supreme Court, for instance, would have carried more weight had it emanated directly from the only officer who is supposed to have a commanding influence in shaping or controlling legislation. And all of them might have been incorporated in His Excellency's Message without adding materially to the length of that document or endangering popular interest in the Governor's exciting non-committalism. Whether or not the Department of State voices the will of the Executive Office in these perilous days is "one of those things that no fellah can find out," as Dundreary has it. Not that His Excellency can not speak out when occasion demands. O no! Witness how he pricks up his courage in the discussion of the Litigant Law and the Metropolitan Police system of Portland. We can not forbear quoting from the Message that paragraph in which His Excellency daintily turns the litigant organs over to the tender mercies of an opposition Legislature:

> The enactment of the law for the protection of litigants, by the Legislative Assembly of 1870, has given rise to much discussion as to the necessity and propriety of the Act. There are manifest good reasons why there should be some specified journals authorized to publish all legal advertisements, and that the rates of publication should be fixed by law. Two years ago a bill was passed repealing this Act; but the repealing bill was vetoed on the ground that the original Act, requiring a specific undertaking to do the litigant publishing; and, upon the filing of such undertaking, the statute declared that the public should hold the privilege during the term of the appointing power. Deeming that this created a vested franchise for the term named, I declined to approve the bill. But the term specified in the Act having expired, the Act is now subject to repeal.

Now, that is mild, discreet and gentlemanly. There is nothing imperious about it. The Governor does not haughtily say: "I recommend the repeal of the Litigant Law;" but he gently breaks the intelligence that "the act as now subject to repeal," prefacing it with the temperate observation: "There has been much discussion as to the necessity and propriety of the Act."

If other proofs of the rigidity of His Excellency's spinal column be demanded they are at hand. They crop out all over the message. On the subject of the police system of Portland he says:

> To meet an evident necessity, four years ago a law was passed by the Legislature reorganizing the Police Department of the city of Portland. * * * This law is in contravention of the general principle of local self-government, and should be changed as soon as practicable.

Why, that is one of the very arguments most used by Republican orators and newspapers to justify the Reconstruction policy. The Portland Police Law is "in contravention of the general principle of local self-government," but it is to be justified on the plea of "evident necessity." We would not impeach Governor Grover's Bourbonism, but it looks very much as if he were "hanging on the verge," and if he shall next endorse the appointment of Provisional Governors in the South no one need be surprised. After all it is painfully apparent that His Excellency is drifting from his Bourbon moorings. Perhaps it is because of this that the Democratic oracle now speaks through the Secretary of State. It is to be hoped, above all things, that Mr. Chadwick will be merciful in the use of his "vested franchise," and not say or do anything which may injure His Excellency's prospects in 1876.

MARTIAL LAW PREFERABLE TO KELLOGG.

It is said that the White Leaguers in Louisiana are preparing for another attack on the Kellogg government, in the hope that martial law will be proclaimed and the November election be held under the supervision of military officers of the United States. They do not mean to cause bloodshed, and they intend to avoid a collision with Federal troops. There will be a few lives lost, perhaps, but they are willing to submit to that, even, rather than endure longer the persecutions of Kellogg.

The patience with which the people of Louisiana have suffered during the past two years is certainly marvellous. There have been some local disturbances arising from the oppressions of this minority Governor, it is true; but in those communities where outbreaks would be looked for there has been remarkable quiet. It is well enough to understand that the facts in this lamentable controversy are everywhere admitted to be as Penn has stated them. Senator Carpenter said last winter, on the floor of the Senate, that Louisiana was "trodden beneath the foot of a Federal judge."

McEnery advises the people to keep quiet. He is a shrewd politician and he sees the strength of his position. It is to be noted that in the late revolt he appeared on the scene just in time to surrender the State government into the hands of the military. In explanation of this President Grant has stated that McEnery had promised he would not make any effort to oust Kellogg until after the meeting of Congress, in December. He is confident of success in November. The General Government ought to guarantee a fair election. Perhaps in order to do this it will be advisable to remove Kellogg temporarily.

The Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic met in Columbus, Ohio, on the 16th inst. The address of welcome was delivered by Capt. James G. Ball, Mayor of Columbus. In the afternoon of the same day the society of the Army of the Cumberland met, and in the evening Gov. Allen made an address of welcome. It is said the venerable William excited much enthusiasm by his allusions to the patriotic services of the distinguished chieftains who were present. The report of the Treasurer of the Society showed that the total amount received for the Thomas monument, up to July 1st, was $9,505. Generals Sheridan, Sherman and Custer and Secretary Belknap made brief addresses.

FUN IN THE HOUSE.

The House enjoyed itself yesterday afternoon. There was considerable opposition to the bill to promote the study of anatomy, and several of the members indulged in gloomy jokes at the expense of science. An effort to discountenance cremation was summarily defeated. Mr. Galloway, who has his eye on some desirable subject, perhaps, successfully fought the enemies of the scalpel and secured a third reading for his bill.

Later in the day, the House received a communication inviting the members to attend some kind of an exhibition in Reed's Opera House. This document was subjected to numerous indignities. There were motions to refer to the Committee on Printing and to the Committee on Internal Improvements. One bold Bourbon went so far as to say that members would do well to attend to the business for which they assembled and "let the women alone." It is evident that this individual has given up all hope of getting into the United States Senate. One Representative rose superior to the flood of derision which surged over the House, and recklessly hinted that this was the first of a long series of invitations from similar circuses. The communication was finally tabled.

All this occurred after the Litigant Act had been repealed, and the members were jubilant. The only wonder is that the House did not invite the Woman Suffrage Association to take seats within the bar. It must be a little crowded in there just now; but it might not have been too much to expect a few dozen Federal officers to give up their seats to the vanguard of the New Dispensation.

THE LITIGANT LAW.

The Litigant Law is dead, and its death is the first triumph in the present Legislature of the Independent Reformers. It is none the less a victory because it was slain by a unanimous vote. We presume the Governor will hardly want to veto the repealing act. For a few months the countryside will be strewn with corpses of newspapers that have relied solely on this generous fountain for nourishment during their brief existence. We will leave His Expellency the Governor to write the obituary.

In deciding the case of Mayor Havemeyer, Governor Dix condemned in pointed terms the action of the Mayor, but, while declaring that the power of removal is only limited by the discretion of the Executive, it should be exercised only in the interest of the public. Governor Dix says he can find in the charges no imputation of corrupt motive, and that, under all the circumstances, he deems it proper to decline any further proceedings in the case.

We acknowledge receipt of the Report of the State Capitol Building Commissioners to the Legislative Assembly.

RETURN OF THE WOODHULL CONSPIRATORS.—A New York dispatch of Sept. 17 says: Victoria C. Woodhull, Tennie C. Claflin, Col. Blood, Mrs. Annie Claflin and Zula Woodhull arrived this morning in the steamer *Hoffenstaufen* of the North German line. They were received by a number of enthusiastic friends. Victoria and Tennie wore blue cloth dresses, the same in which they were attired when they sailed for France a few weeks ago. They seemed much fatigued, expressed contempt for the French Republic and were overjoyed upon returning to this country. Mrs. Woodhull said she read in the French newspapers that she and her sister ran away from America, and that they were paid fabulous sums by persons mixed up in the Brooklyn scandal to absent themselves from New York. She denied such stories and said they never received one cent from Beecher, Tilton, Moulton, or any person interested in this scandal. They went to Europe to see the country and to meet Pere Hyacinthe and wife. She thinks certain persons in Brooklyn can explain why she went particularly to see Father Hyacinthe.

BEECHER'S ANSWER TO TILTON'S COMPLAINT.—A New York dispatch of Sept. 7, says: The answer of Henry Ward Beecher to Theodore Tilton was received to-day by Beecher's attorneys, and was at once served on the plaintiff, together with the answer served from the office of Tracey, Catlin & Brodhead, notice of trial for the term of court beginning the third Monday of September. The defendant answers to the complaint—1st. That each and every allegation in such complaint contained, except that the plaintiff and Miss Elizabeth M. Richards were married on Oct. 2d, 1855, and lived together as husband and wife up to 1874, is utterly false. 2d. That this defendant never had at any time, or any place, any unchaste or improper relations with the wife of the plaintiff and never attempted or sought to have any such relation.

(Signed,) SHEARMAN & STERLING,
Attorneys for defendant.

MARRIED:

In this city, Sept. 23, by the Rev. J. F. Flerens, Mr. Phil. J. Kerrigan and Miss Lizzie A. Kavanagh, both of Liverpool, England. No cards.

Sept. 20, by O. C. Yocum, J. P., Mr. E. T. Pratt, of Wasco county, and Miss Luthia E. Hees, of Yamhill county.

DIED:

In Salem, Sept. 20, Mrs. Leah Hutton, aged 83 yrs.

In San Francisco, Sept. 18, Etta C. Wakefield, formerly of this city.

In Boise City, Sept. 17, Electa Bell, infant daughter of C. W. and J. E. Morse, aged 11 months 9 days.

In Boise City, Sept. 15, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crawford.

NEW TO-DAY.

FABRE'S DINNERS ARE UNSURPASSED. Go any time and try 'em with his excellent coffee

NOTICE.

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EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager.

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THREE LARGE HANDSOME ROOMS ON FIRST floor. Enquire at No. 8 Park Row, Washington street.

Washington Guard, Attention!—You are requested to assemble at your Armory, Washington street, in full uniform, at 12:30 o'clock to-day, for the purpose of attending the Annual Target practice by order of the Commanding Officer.
JOHN FARROW, O. S.

WANTED.

A PRACTICAL FARMER TO TAKE CHARGE of a Dairy Farm near East Portland. Good wages will be paid. None need apply unless they know themselves competent. Apply at WITHERELL'S Employment Office, American Exchange Building.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between I. N. Lawrence and J. M. McCoy is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. I. N. Lawrence having purchased the interest of Mr. J. M. McCoy, assumes all liabilities and will pay all debts of the late firm. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call at once and pay up, in order that the old business may be closed.
I. N. LAWRENCE,
J. M. McCOY.
East Portland, Sept 23, 1874 s24d3t

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AMY STONE,
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And full Dramatic Company, and Orchestra.
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25,
Will be presented the great Drama in Five Acts, of

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Admission—Dress Circle, $1. Gallery 50c.
The Piano used is from G. A. Steel & Co's Music Emporium, where the Box sheet is now open in charge of G. L. DeBrans.
Doors open at 7—to commence at 8 o'clock.

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[illegible] SCARED OFF.—A well known citizen of this city who has been accused for some time past with house thieving, became satisfied in the end to their depredations. Hearing the noise and endeavoring to effect an entrance to the building through a window, our hero made a rush without pausing long enough to don his clothes, made for the light-house, and [illegible]. He seized a loaded shot-gun, and [illegible], led them a spirited race. The [illegible] mistaking him for Hamlet's ghost, instantly fled, and in the darkness [illegible] first before or after Lapan had put in his appearance, and our [illegible] had [illegible] which—made their escape. There [illegible] witnessed the chase state that it was rather "fast" proceeding, yet our hero never appeared to better advantage. As he ran past [illegible] shooting-iron in his right hand and [illegible] garment fluttered in the [illegible] he could double-discount any [illegible] apparition, with all the calcium lights in [illegible]. Since that eventful night the [illegible] more let our friend's proclivities [illegible]. He declares, if they have the temerity [illegible] his gentle name, he will [illegible] he is not a ghost.

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INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—As will be observed by reference to the County Court proceedings, that body appointed three gentlemen yesterday, who are required to thoroughly investigate the books of the county for the past two years, commencing at the back of August, 1872, and extending down to the present. This committee consists of Messrs. Theo. Wygant, Edward Quackenbush and James Steel, three well selected, practical accountants, and thoroughly reliable and competent gentlemen. These persons are required to report at the October term of the County Court, if they can make the necessary investigation within the required time. Trial balances are to be prepared for each fiscal year. The Committee has a tedious and difficult task before them, and the result of their labors will be a most careful and thorough investigation of the financial condition of Multnomah county. The gentlemen will enter at once into the [illegible] investigations.

FIRE OFFICERS.—Mr. W. H. McMullen, the efficient engineer of Fire Company No. 4, has presented an apparatus which is calculated to turn off the gas at any time desired. It is a [illegible], and that which has performed the past [illegible] is now arranged to overcast with a key on the pipe. The machine is set to a certain time, and when that period is at hand it works are in motion, and at the same moment the gas is turned on. Although the machine is at present arranged to turn off the burner, Mr. Mullen says he can set it to [illegible] extra duty. The contrivance is to be seen at the company's house, and the inventor will be happy to explain its workings upon call.

VEHICLE MASHED.—An express wagon, which has been used for several days in advertising the elephant side show, met with a serious mishap on Tuesday night. The driver [illegible] left the express standing over night in the middle of the street, near the corner of Fifth and Morrison streets. During the night a large truck drove rapidly past, and in the darkness ran against the express. One wheel was crushed all to pieces, and the lighter vehicle upset. It presented yesterday morning a complete wreck.

ANKLE SPRAINED.—One of the teamsters employed by the Oregon Transfer Company, named James White, had the misfortune to sprain one of his ankles yesterday morning. While engaged with others in handling some very heavy cases of merchandise at the O. S. & N. Co.'s wharf, by some misunderstanding on the part of those who were at work with him, a case was let go and it came down with crushing force upon his ankle. No bones were broken, but it will disable him

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TIMBERGFL

On a tree there sat a crow,
In his bill a chunk of cheese
On the ground right below
Sat [illegible] me mole of you [illegible]se
You are beautiful of wing
And I bet that you can sing"

Cheered by flattery the crow
Sang, and dropped the cheese below
Then the cunning fox did freeze
Took, and fairly shook of cheese
And he calmly lugged it off
And he scoffed the cheese with scoff

MORAL

When they pat you on the back
While they say that you're the ox
When they pay they're on the track
And have been obliged to run
When their compliments dazzle
They are going for your votes
You can be just as sure please
But—you'd better eat your cheese

JEFF DAVIS

HIS SPEECH AT MEMPHIS.—HE SAYS NO PROMISES WERE HIS FRIENDS IN THE OLDEN TIME

In his speech at Memphis at the meeting to denounce the outrages against the colored people Jeff Davis said

Friends and Countrymen.—You have assembled to night not for the base purpose of giving that expression to which humanity demands, but you have assembled for a holier duty It is what you owe to yourselves what you owe to your posterity what you owe to the living, what you owe to the gallant dead who died fighting for the sacred cause of Southern independence And you, men of Polk, of Grundy of Gibson Beware that you do not dishonor the dead not furnish the living You are here to express your horror of a particular crime It is a crime to be punished and to be punished as it deserves—a crime that appeals to the officers of the law that they will do their duty You have come here to appeal to the country abroad that you are not a race of savages, that you do not wear masks, and that in asserting your rights you will go forward to the end of your lives never wearing a mask nor ever blackening your face [Applause]

I was the other day particularly struck at reading the testimony of a negro before one of those investigating committees in South Carolina He was asked if he knew Wade Hampton Oh, yes, they had been raised together from childhood Did he believe that he was engaged in any of those Ku Klux outrages? No he did not Why "Bosses" said the negro if Massa Wade Hampton had anything to do with those men, it would have been the white man that he would have been after, and not the negroes [Applause] The Southern men are the only friends the negro has in any part of the world It becomes us to be their friends. Every Southern man's memory run back to the good old black woman who nursed him in his infancy, and then to the boy who hunted and fished with him and the man who taught him to ride All remember with what joy and manifestations of love the nurse welcomed him back home after he had reached manhood While these memories cluster around him he can never forget them when they stood in those relations which I believe God intended that they should occupy If those relations have been disturbed it has been by those incendiaries who have come in among us only to stir up strife It now rests with you to show to the world that you are incapable of secret crime that you hate the men who wear the mask or black the face and that whenever is necessary for the purpose that you will do it in an open manner, with the visor raised and the helmet open [Applause]

The colored race like the white man to provide for and protect them now as much as they ever did. If there are men who think that in the event of a war of races the blacks would be exterminated and that we would then have a happy and roseate future I have no sympathy with those men The negroes were my friends in the olden time as I took care of our wives and children, and homes in the time of war They brought the grand Mississippi valley into cultivation, and are the only ones I think that can or will be ever able to successfully cultivate it [Applause] But I don't intend to touch upon a question upon which every man has already formed an opinion I have no feeling against the colored man. The only indignation which I feel is against those white men who have carried them into the position which they now occupy Let us have our vengeance against them, not against the poor blacks [Applause]

GOOD BY, DOCTOR

MISS MARY WALKER AND HER PANTALOONS ON THE WAY TO TURKEY

Dr Mary Walker is a strange product of our late war—a strange product both of its physical and theoretical excitements. During the war Mary found her way to Castle Thunder in Richmond and had a pretty hard time of it The worst thing they did to Mary in that lovely prison was to force her to doff her un masculine habit and don the emblematic petticoat of her sex At first Mary wept like the waxed wrath and finally fell into love and quietude At last in 1864 she was liberated obtained a new pair of pantaloons and in the position of a martyr to patriotism stalked the smooth and broad pave of Pennsylvania avenue to the amusement of the crowd of idle brigadiers and colonels who ornamented the portdoors of the National and Willard's Hotels.

Mary cared Maid who was gazing at her She was always sure of an audience at the White House even with Lincoln whom she annoyed by her pertness and nonsensical affectations of superior ability, which she would assert in an English altogether her own All sorts of things were as debouther, but still she made a living, and to-day comes the news of her pacing the boulevards of Paris in the breeches that were the wonder of the avenues of Washington. It seems Mary is on her way to Constantinople, where all of her sex do wear these things, not metaphorically but actually She goes to be the official chief physician of the seraglio of the mighty Porte

Mary has struck the right place at last. Her medical short comings will be unmarked in the mark of talismans, and her broadcasting will flourish in its indigenous soil The Egyptian Khedive has a French male physician but the great Sultan will have an American female surgeon In Constantinople Mary will tread ground rendered classic by Anna Comnenus, and by a long line of female philosophers beside whose hearty and whose wisdom the fame of Susan B and of Cady S pales as the moon before the sun Heartily do we congratulate the Turk on his acquisition but gallantry forbids that we should congratulate ourselves on—a good riddance—*Brooklyn Eagle*

HOLDING HIS EVEN.—A paper out in Dakota Territory the Elk Horn *Geezer* relates the following story of a fellow who solemnly pledged himself not to drink a drop of liquor either inside or outside of a house for two years Soon afterward he passed a saloon where three of his former boon companions were taking their drop in comfort and he could not help stopping and casting one mournful look of longing within One of them spied him and invited him to join them Oh, says he, while I could but I've sworn not to take a drop either inside or outside of a house for two years Oh, says one you can have one drink for all that we'll lift you off the threshold and you can drink half inside the house and half out So one took hold of each leg and thus they raised him up while the third filled and passed the bottle He took one long drink and was just drawing breath for another when one of his supporters shifted a little and he shouted O hold me even boys, my souls in your hands"

A PIUTE PROPHET.—A patriarchal Piute of many grasshopper seasons who had probably just arrived from Eastern Nevada where he had no doubt, witnessed some of the recent fluvial dispensations, yesterday like a second Jonah come to Nineveh, uttered a prophecy for the benefit of this town Pointing up towards the summit of Mount Davidson, he said "Poco tempo pretty dam soon come one big rain you bet Knockum down all houses lespee people die mouthful mud, you bet Having uttered this prophecy he will probably camp on some neighboring hill up and wait to see the cloud-burst knock the town to pieces—*Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise*

A NEW PRESS ASSOCIATION.—A Washington D C dispatch Sept. 13 says A Baltimore letter gives a rumor that the New York *Herald*, Philadelphia *Ledger*, and Baltimore *Sun* are about to organize an associated press in opposition to the New York concern of which all of these papers are now members.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 23, 1874.

Gold in New York, 100¾

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90¾ selling 91"

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin at par currency ⅛ of 1 per cent prem

Sight exchange on New York coin ¾ of one per cent prem and currency ⅛ of one per cent

Gold bars, "25

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco, 10s 4½d to 10s 6d for average California, and 10s 7d @ 10s 8d for club

The movements in flour and wheat to-day are devoid of important features the principal inquiries coming from grain buyers and are fresh met on the usual terms

We give upon good deal of space in the column to the exhaustive reports of the crop in Europe as the price which our grain products will command depends very largely on the supplies the country is referred to The reports are we believe the most reliable that can be obtained and when carefully studied will throw much light on the present condition and prospects of the grain markets of the world

British Crops and Markets.

From the New York *Produce Exchange Weekly* of the 16th inst we glean the following

Mr James Anderson an eminent authority on the crop in the United Kingdom says The present year crop has been likened to that of 1868 but there is no analogy between them In 1868 the crop was uniformly late the straw of less than usually long heads with closely set and fully developed grains and that of the present year has short heads the heads with generally small grains the crop of 1868 was totally free from disease in bowl ying but rusts smut and rust are prevalent this year in 1868 the number of grains in each head averaged over 40 this year they do not average 30 the crop of 1868 was at least 30 per cent over an average—this years crop is under an average The average yield of wheat in 1863 was 28 bush and 18" in the United Kingdom did not exceed 25 bush but taking the crops of the last seven years the average was never 30 bush to the acre The results of the threshed out fields have not been equal to the earlier field estimates On some of the best lands in Berks 4 qrs per acre has been realized and a yield of 6 qrs per acre in East Kent is not uncommon In Lincolnshire a field that in 1868 yielded 8 qrs per acre has this year produced 6 qrs Some of the light soils in Rutland have yielded only 12 bush per acre and on a large area of shallow land the yield will not exceed 2½ qrs per acre In Englang generally I estimate the yield at seven per cent below an average The quality of the grain is good and condition varied with an average weight of 63 lbs to the measured bushel

The wheat crop in Scotland with favorable weather for the harvest it is said will be a fairly rich one In East Lothian the harvest is about completed the last week in August but the harvest in the highlands did not become general till the first week in September

The Registrar General of Ireland has issued his report on the agriculture of Ireland for the year 1871 The area under wheat in 1871 was an increase of 11 7 acres bere and rye 626 acres cabbage 4 530 acres carrots parsnips and other green crops 3 121 acres meadow and clover 5 acres oats there was a decrease of 9 750 acres, barley 18 709 acres beans and peas 1 471 acres potatoes 10 11 acres turnips 14 81 acres vetches and rape 6 018 acres and flax 411 acres. Deducting from the last mentioned returns the three crops previously stated there is not an increase in the aggregate area under all crops of 2 900 acres.

The population of the United Kingdom was in

1869 [illegible] 30 176 6
1870 [illegible] 30 486 469
1871 [illegible] 31 48 85

The wheat acreage for 1873 crop harvested in 1874 was estimated at 3 600 000 acres which at 2 bushels per acre yield would produce 30 000 000 qrs and at 4 qrs per acre this product would be 14 400 000 qrs. There are required for seed 3½ but let per acre or about 9 000 000 bush The estimated consumption is 22 000 000 qrs per annum minimum or 176 000 000 bushels. The average imports for the last five years have been 8 404 769 qrs, or 69 838 bushels and were for the crop year ending August 31 1871 less the export, about 30 661,236 bushels The required imports for the crop year 1874 leaving the home supply at 7 per cent inside the average crop of the last twelve years of 13 438 848 qrs or 22 477,1— qrs would be about 7 [illegible]76 000 bushels of wheat Russia, France Austro Hungary Germany, Austria the Chili and the United States will be competitors for furnishing this 76 000 000 bushels of wheat and as all have average wheat crops Russia probably 40 000 000 to 60,000 000 bushels surplus wheat and America including Chili from 7 000 000 to 90 000, 000 bushels surplus the United Kingdom will be able to purchase wheat at ruinous prices

There were in transit for the United Kingdom on the 27th ult exclusive of steamer shipments from American Atlantic ports 682 530 qrs of wheat flour included also 196 000 qrs of corn comprising 1 520 qrs from Southeastern Europe and the remainder from America Late advices from Roumania state that the maize crop owing to the severe drought that has for a long period prevailed will not be over half an average

Berthon's London circular of the 10th inst reports the weather in England showery the farmers delight in cribs of home grown wheat for the week ending September 5th in the 140 towns in England and Wales at 60 000 to 70 000 qrs and estimated in the Kingdom at 40 000 to 250 000 qrs The imports of foreign 270 000 to 275 000 qrs of wheat 50 000 to 60 000 bbls of flour and 170 000 to 175 000 qrs of native Wheat Liverpool steady Maize rather easier The farmers' deliveries, thus the imports for the week, including wheat and flour gave a supply for the week of 447 000 to 458 000 qrs against 800 000 qrs minimum and 423 000 qrs maximum week's consumption which indicated an accumulation for the week in the stock to 147 500 to 167 500 qrs

The Russian Wheat Crops

Russia is the great competitor with America in the English breadstuffs markets Late advices from there of the wheat crop show what is expected from that country this year They are more positive than anything received before and leave no room for doubt that in those sections of the Russian Empire which supply grain for export the harvest has been exceptionally abundant. We take the following account from the Vienna *Der Sechs Zeitung* of August 16th "The most reliable audio ratiques tify to the following statements with reference to the crop results in southern Russia In the south eastern territory—viz in the districts of Azof Chersan Jekaterinoslaw Taurida and Bessarabia—a very good crop is looked for In the vicinity of Odessa some seventy versts in circumference the prospects for wheat rye and barley are bad From the rivers Don the news is satisfactory the grain stands high and dense with full ears From the districts of Chopersk and Tal Medwedic similar news comes in In southwestern Russia Ukraine Wolhynia and Podolia the district of Kiew will give a rich harvest as the cereals have improved by the rain In Wolhynia a good crop is expected In the districts of Catarg Nowgorod Wlynk and Zytomir in Rowno and Kamenec In Podolia a rich harvest is looked for except in the district of Olgopol In the district of Kiesk and the adjoining country a very rich crop of both winter and summer cereals is looked for In the Government of Orel the crop will be but middling In Tambow it will be satisfactory In Pultawa good Woronesch also good except in three districts In the Government of Czernigow a good crop is expected in Rordzwsk Gorodiensk and a part of Cluchowsk a bad crop is looked for From the East and the lower part of Wolga the news is very satisfactory In the Governments of Samara and Saratow the grain belt of Russia a very rich harvest is expected In the Government of Simbirsk and Mischnei Nowgorod a good crop is looked for These accounts leave no room for doubt that the Russian crop will contribute a very large surplus to the grain importing countries Putting together the results of the world's harvests there can be no doubt that it is one of very remarkable abundance perhaps we may say one of the most liberal ever known but in estimating its bearing upon the prospective value of grain proper weight must be attached to the exceptionally low condition of stocks the world over

Shipping Intelligence

The Moolbeam and Marianne are receiving cargo at their respective berths

The Orina went down the river to day with near ly 1 000 tons of wheat on board

The bark Prince Charlie and another vessel name not given are in the river

The steamer Ajax brought up 680 tons of assorted cargo

The steamer Ajax will sail for San Francisco on Friday morning at 6 o clock

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 22.—Arrived last night—Steamer John L. Stephens to-day—Ship Northern Light, New York, Revere, 1 ort Discovery

Sailed—Ship St Charles Liverpool Germania Bellingham Bay Rival Port Hudson Motor Fort Townsend Parallel Coos Bay

San Francisco Sept 23—Arrived to day—ship Bobolink from Umpqua Vidette Port Madison

Sailed—Steamer Collins for Panama at noon to day with 146 passengers and 136 tons freight Also ship Loo for New York, the remainder for London Southampton Bremen and Pacific way ports

San Francisco Markets

BY TELEGRAPH

SAN FRANCISCO Sept —Flour—Extra [illegible] Wheat—Choice Shipping $1 40 Choice milling $1 [illegible] shipping $1 [illegible] Barley—Choice [illegible] $1 10 [illegible] $1 [illegible] Oats—$1 [illegible] $1 [illegible] Beans—White [illegible] Potatoes—$1 [illegible] 50 Rice—Point [illegible] Half moon Bay $1 [illegible] Wool—[illegible] Dairy Products—Butter [illegible] Cheese—Fair to [illegible] Eggs—[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO Sept Flour [illegible] Wheat—$1 [illegible] Barley—$1 [illegible] Oats—$1 [illegible] Wool—Best grade [illegible] Butter—[illegible]

General Merchandise

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model $140 Buckeye No 2 $118 Buckeye No 1 $105 Buckeye Self Raker $95 Hand Raker $7 Buckeye Dropper $75 Clipper No $120 No 3 $100 No 4 $80 No 5 $70 Champion Mower Nos 3 $100 No 4 $80 No 5 $70 Excelsior Mower and Hand $7 Hornsey's Marsh's $120 Hollins Headers $75 until $1 The Self Raking Thresher Separator with power complete $57 Infallible power complete $75 Success takes Reaper and Mower $150 with or without mounted power Little Improved Buffalo Pitt's $65 to $80 Farmers' $75 Eagle Wind Mill No 1 for 5 to 8 hands $75 No 2 for 3 to 4 hands $50 Phillips Chain $40 to $50 Warranted Drill 7 inch $140 8 inch thimble skein $150 to $180 Hoe $14 to $17 Mitchell's plaint or square hounds and rubber brake $11 to $16

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Stoughton Boots $4 $5 Peggy $4 $5 Cordovan $4 $5 Granite $4 $5 Columbia $4 $5 Oil Grain $4 $5 Calf $5 to $6 Milford standards $6 to $6 J K & Co extra calf $6 to $7 Philadelphia $6 $7 French calf $7 to $8 Congress $4 $5 Children's $2 to $3 Congress Buttons $4 $5 Calf Oxfords $4 $5 $6 $7 Ladies' J K & Co Hand sewed Balmorals $6 $7 do Kipp $5 $6 do Pebble $4 $5 do Kid $5 $6 do Pebble $3 $4 do Kid $4 $5 Misses' Kid $3 $4 do Pebble $2 $3 Boys' Kip $3 $4 do Calf $4 $5 Farmers' Kip $3 $4 and $4 $5 to $6 do A calf $3 and $4 do F Kip $3 and $4 $5 do F calf $4 and $5 and $6 Ladies' Kid Slippers $1 to $2 Calf $2 $3 Ladies' Pebble $1 $2 Scarlet $1 $2 Children's $1 $2

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BUNTING—Cotton Bunting 4 4 $1 50 Cotton Flannel $1 50 Woolen Flannel $1 50 Cotton Flannel $1 50 Woolen Flannel $1 50 Cotton Flannel $1 50 Woolen Flannel